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Through the Numismatic Glass

THE STRANGE SAGA OF SPENCER M. CLARK

Part II

"His Life"

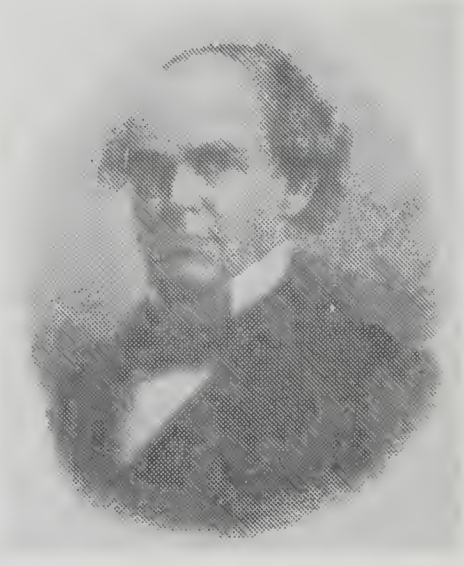
Part I of this article discussed the appearance of Spencer M. Clark's portrait on the 3rd issue 5-cent fractional notes. William P. Fessenden, the Secretary of Treasury and Francis E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States were seen on the 25-cent and 50-cent fractional notes and both were serving in office at the time these denominations were placed in circularion, yet no outcry was heard. Why should it be different for Clark?

Was it because Clark had replaced many workers with machines? Were some individuals always suspicious of those who would print the Nation's currency? Was paper money, by its very nature, despised and not to be trusted? What about the private banknote companies that lost considerable business once the Congress permitted the Treasury Department and their new Currency Bureau to print the notes? Did they have a good reason to attack Spencer Clark?

THE LIFE OF SPENCER MORTON CLARK

Born in Brattleboro, Vermont in 1810 or 1811, Spencer was probably the 2nd of nine children of Ezra and Laura Clark. The family moved to Hartford, Connecticut around 1819 and Spencer became a clerk in the hardware store of one James H. Welles somewhere around 1829. He was married in 1833 to Mariah J. Barnard of Hartford and in 1834, Spencer Morton Clark, Jr. was born.

In 1836, Clark formed the short-lived Clark & Co., a business venture that failed for unknown reasons. He declared personal bankruptcy in 1842 and moved to New York City. For the next couple of years, Spencer worked as a clerk and bartender at the Carleton and Clarendon Hotels. In 1844, Clark formed a partnership with a Mr. Coleman called "Clark and Coleman." This was a grain and flour business that lasted until 1855; when it too failed. Clark took his family and moved to Washington, D.C. In the Nation's capitol, Clark was employed as a clerk in the Bureau of Construction of the Treasury Departmcnt and in August, 1856, Spencer M. Clark became the Chief Clerk. By May, 1860, Clark was made Acting Engineer in charge of the Construction Bureau.



Secretary of the Trcasury,

Salmon P. Chase

CLARK AND THE NATIONAL CURRENCY BUREAU

In April, 1852, Clark presented his plan to the Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon P. Chase to have notes printed at the Treasury Department. As discussed in Part I, he had earlier recommended that signature facsimiles along with a treasury seal be printed on the notes. He had constructed machines to cut the printed currency sheets instead of cutting them by hand with shears. Now Clark proposed that the Government could print notes cheaper than the private Bank Note Companies could produce them. Congress soon gave their approval for the printing to be done in the Treasury Department and by August, 1862, Chase appointed Clark the Head of the National Currency.

THE PRIVATE BANK NOTE COMPANIES RESPOND

The American and National Bank Note companies and their suppliers were very critical of the proposal. After all, they stood to lose a substantial part of their business. Clark was offered huge sums of money to join their firms and abandon the Treasury Department and the new National Currency Bureau. One can only speculate on how our history would have been written differently should he have chosen to do this. Secretary Chase was contacted by the banknote companies and warned of the risk involved with Clark's plan. The Secretary stood by Spencer and the plans went forward.

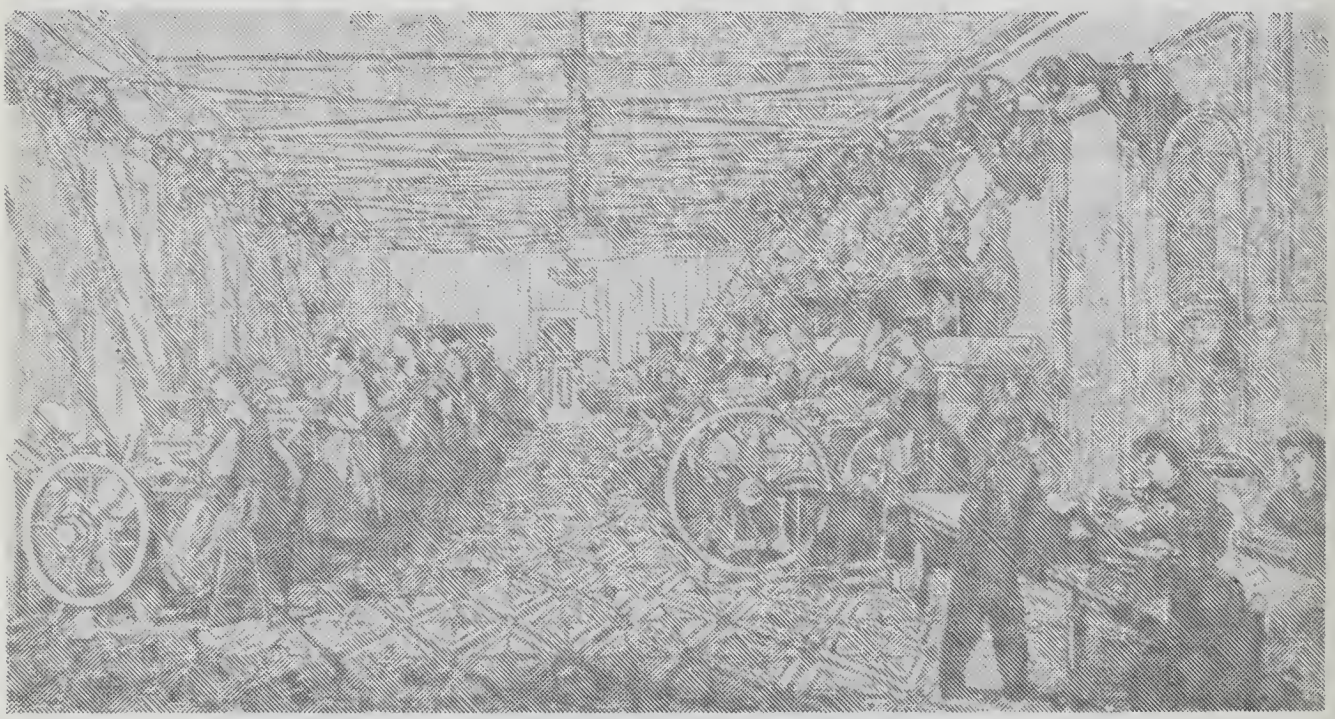
Sketch made during Civil War era depicts women Treasury workers leaving the building to face a Washington cloudburst. Treasury women and cloudbursts remain essential elements of the Washington scene.

Failure to persuade Clark and Chase that their proposal should be abandoned led to a concerted "smear campaign" that was to dominate Washington. Stories of scandals in the Treasury Department had been appearing in the New York newspapers ever since the United States Government decided to begin its own paper currency. A Bank Note Company official spread the story that Clark had gone through several bankruptcies as a small businessman and he came to Washington to work as a "room clerk" in a second-rate hotel. One lurid tale reported that the Treasury had become a house of ill repute. There were hints of wild sex orgies and rampant thievery. The newspapers reported that the hundreds of girls cutting individual greenbacks from the sheets on which they were printed were moon lighting as prostitutes. Congressman James Brooks of New York, speaking on the floor with congressional immunity, charged Clark of hiring tall, good-looking women and dressing them in men's clothes in order to give them jobs in his all-male Bureau. Brooks claimed that Clark was then using the women for immoral purposes. In addition, it was charged that many clerks were concealing uncut sheets of currency on their person, taking them home, then cutting and spending the currency. Counterfeiters were supposedly stealing the original

plates from which the bills were made and running off notes that could not be distinguished from the genuine articles. Many of these charges were never proven leading one to speculate that the stories had been spread by the bank note companies. One can imagine the outrage caused when Clark's portrait appeared on the 5-cent fractional note! Along with Secretary Chase and Spencer Clark, Dr. Stuart Gwynn was a target of the smear campaign. Dr. Gwynn had developed the process to be used by the Treasury Department to produce the paper for the notes.

THE INVESTIGATION

An actual embezzlement of money in late 1863 by a clerk in the Department of the Treasury led Secretary Chase to request a detective from the War Department to conduct an investigation. The detective assigned was a Col. Lafayette C. Baker, who was placed under the Solicitor of the Treasury.



May 3, 1864: A congressional committee chaired by Rep. James A. Garfield begins an investigation at the Bureau into allegations of fraud in the printing operations and promiscuity. From its beginning, the Bureau hired large numbers of women as clerks and in other job positions, a rarity in the male-dominated government service. According to a majority of the committee, the allegations ultimately proved baseless.

The first crime Baker uncovered was also the only one all parties involved were willing to accept. A man named James Cornwall, head of the Redemption Bureau, was accused of stealing treasury notes deposited to his department for destruction. As for the women working at the Bureau, some 300 were employed to cut the notes etc. This was an unsually large number to be employed by the government and worked the night shift. Detective Baker planted a woman named Ada Thompson in a boarding house where some of the Treasury employees lived. Ada Thompson, it turned out, was to be named as beneficiary in Baker's will in which she was described by Baker as his "longtime friend." Baker made all kinds of charges against Clark and Gwynn.

In order to respond to all of the charges and with all of the publicity that surrounded the investigation, Congress formed a committee under Congressman Garfield to ascertain if the charges were true. The Committee reported that while there was wrongdoing, these were not so extreme as had been charged. There was also an indication that men connected with the American Bank Note Company may have spread false rumors. Garfield stated, "Reviewing the whole case, the committee is fully persuaded that these charges were, in part, the result of an effort on the part of some to break up the plan for printing in the Treasury Department, and partly the result of a conspiracy on the part of Col. Baker and the female

prostitutes associated with him, by the aid of coerced testimony, to destroy the reputation of Mr. Clark, by the odium thus raised against the Treasury Department, shield himself and justify his unauthorized arrest of one of the officers in the Printing Bureau."

"The committee, therefore, reports the charges made by the Honorable James Brooks that the Treasury of the United States had been converted into a house of orgies and bacchanals' is wholly unwarranted by the facts, in the highest degree unjust and injurious, both to the Superintendent and those employed in the Printing Bureau of the Treasury." Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase wrote out his resignation over the whole affair. The Secretary had suspended Clark and Gwynn until the investigation by Baker and the Congressional Committee had been completed. In July, 1864. the suspensions were lifted.

Clark continued on in his post until November 17, 1868 when he resigned. Spencer Morton Clark died December 10, 1890 in Washington, D.C. He is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery in Hartford, Connecticut.

23rd EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Four authoritative speakers were featured at the CSNA' 23rd Annual Educational Symposium held in Fullerton, Ca. on March 9, 1991.

LEVIN MESSICK of Yorba Linda, Ca., author, researcher, speaker, spoke on "Highlights of U.S. Philippino Territorial Currency."

KENNETH HALLENBECK of Denver, Colorado, President of the American Numismatic Association talked about "Credit Card Collecting."

CHESTER L. KRAUSE, Iola, Wi., founder of Numismatic News, told of many interesting happenings in "40 Years of Numismatic Publishing."

ALBERT K. HALL, Colton, Ca., author, researcher, speaker spoke on "An Overview of the 1892 Columbian Exposition."

SPEAKERS: L. to R., Albert Hall, Kenneth Hallenbeck, Chester Krause, Levin Messick. Standing in back: Charles Colver, the Symposium Moderator.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION

The COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS for their financial support of our 1991 symposium.

KRAUSE PUBLICATIONS for the donation of books.

GALAXIE DESIGNS for the donation of ribbons.

NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA for hosting the lunch for the Young Numismatists.

WILLIAM and ELIZABETH WISSLEAD, ALBERT and VIRGINIA HALL for donation of miscellaneous items for the Young Numismatists.

ALL INDIVIDUALS who participated in the exhibit segment of the symposium.

Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics

HELEN L. CARMODY A-4095
DONALD L. CARMODY LM 31-6

Helen and Don Carmody are well-known in numismatics — not only here in California but throughout the country as well. Their efforts to promote the hobby extend to their dedicated services to local, state, and regional clubs and, particularly, to two organizations, the Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins and the American Numismatic Association.

The couple helped form the Society in 1983 and have been working on its behalf since that time; as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and any other positions required of them. During major coin conventions they are always easily located at 9 a.m. on Saturday: the regularly scheduled meeting time for the Society, whose primary goals are to promote education and the sharing of one's knowledge with others with an emphasis on fun, friendship, and caring.

Helen also spends countless hours each week involved in her numerous duties as ANA regional coordinator for California and Hawaii. She is the only RC who has remained in that position since the inception of the ANA Representative Program in 1987. "I finally believe the ANA Representative Program comprises the most important services the ANA can bring to its member clubs and their members," she says. "We also offer our assistance to non-member clubs as well. My district delegates and our club representatives have worked very hard to establish a 'grass-roots' communications link between our two-state-region clubs (one hundred in all) and the staff and Board of the ANA. Our local clubs and collectors are truly the foundation of the hobby, and they require and deserve all the help we can give them to expand their memberships and publicize their activities. I believe the unselfish individuals who guide these clubs should receive all the recognition we can get them; it's our way of saying 'thank you' for the sacrifices of personal time and money they expend so willingly to help other collectors."

Don has been actively engaged in numismatics since the age of seven, when he received an 1872-S Seated Liberty half dime in payment for selling *Liberty* magazine door to door in his home town in Nebraska. Helen's interest began in earnest when she purchased her first commemorative coin: a Connecticut Tercentenary half dollar, as she was born and raised in that state.

Both individually worked in different fields prior to their marriage in 1970. Helen was employed by both the NBC and CBS Television Networks in New York, a talent agency in Beverly Hills, a major motion picture studio in the Valley, and finally a Century City law firm concentrating on entertainment law. When she met Don, Helen says with a smile, "I was able to support him in the style to which he wished to become accustomed; he gave up his highly successful career in insurance and realized a lifelong dream of owning a coin shop."

After selling their store because of Don's failing health, the couple began setting up at coin shows in the area — ultimately including major coin conventions throughout

the United States. As they felt it was time to limit themselves to a specialized area of numismatics, they chose U.S. commemorative coins because it was the only series in which Helen was interested. "I really like the history and variety of each commemorative coin," Helen explains, "and, frankly, I couldn't get too excited about counting breast and tail feathers on silver dollars." Don exclaims, "At the time I was just glad she 'graduated' from perusing all the jewelry tables!" At that point they decided no longer to collect any commemorative coins of their own (believing that their desires would conflict with those of their customers) and to pursue instead putting together a collection of commemorative-related documentation encompassing original holders and boxes of issue, official order blanks and brochures, and other pertinent materials. They often speak on this subject, give slide presentations, and write a variety of articles for the Society of U.S. Commemorative Coins quarterly publication, *The Commemorative Trail,* and other numismatic periodicals. They have been guest speakers at local, state, regional, and national club meetings as well as the CSNA Educational Symposium.

Their primary interests outside of the hobby center around their chihuahua, Fernando ("who rules our home and hearts"), Helen's collections of chihuahua figuerines and L.A. Rams and L.A. Lakers pins and photos, and Don's collections of "just about everything," Helen notes.

The numismatic highlight of their lives were, first, when Helen struck a Constitution dollar in 1987 and, next, when they both struck Olympic dollars in 1988, the first husband-and-wife team to strike coins together in a first-strike ceremony.

In the past twenty-plus years their efforts to promote the hobby have been unabated. They are currently involved in furnishing counsel to the State of Iowa with respect to the distribution of five hundred Iowa Statehood Centennial half dollars to raise funds for the state's sesquicentennial in 1996.

Don has always stressed joint interests and projects during their marriage. Even when they were each working two jobs, they still spent time together in shared activities. This has continued to the present day. When Helen stays up late, often typing into the early morning hours, the next day Don drives to the closest copying facility to do whatever work is necessary and goes to the post office.

"We enjoy the hobby and the special people we have met through it," Don says. "Over 90% of our friends are involved in numismatics, either as collectors or dealers or in some other capacity. We seldom feel we are in a 'strange' town when we travel; there is usually a coin shop nearby. Sometimes we have walked into a place, not knowing who owned it or worked there, only to find the person behind or in front of the counter say, 'The Irish are here' — an obvious reference to our trademark colors of green and white." Don continues, "It's a good life. Admittedly, there are frustrations we encounter and more work than we can easily handle, which everyone experiences at some time, but we like what we are doing, and we are gratified by whatever accomplishments we have been able to attain."

In profile of the Carmodys, which was featured in a weekly numismatic periodical, Ray Mercer, president of the Society for U.S. Commemorative Coins, said, "After all these years, they still spend a lot of time educating collectors and trying to spark their interest. They spend hours with collectors whether or not they have any money to spend. They spend their time promoting the hobby, not promoting sales. They are real hobbyists. Don and Helen are the first ones to a show and the last ones out. They are still there at 5 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon after everyone else has cleared out because they love what they do and love talking to people about coins."

ATTENTION COIN CLUBS

Why not send in a Who's Who article and feature one of your dedicated members? This is one way to honor those who work behind the scenes.

SPOTLIGHT IN THE

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

On January 15, 1946, Kelsie Jackson of Orosi, was instrumental in forming the SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COIN CLUB, destined to become the forerunner of the FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. It was one of the first ten coin clubs to be organized in California. Club meetings were held on the second Wednesday of the month at homes of various members.

In February 1948, the club hosted CSNA's second semi-annual convention in Fresno's downtown Hotel Californian. For unknown reasons, club attendance started to dwindle after the convention and the club disbanded. In 1955, William Lee, a coin dealer in Fresno, issued the first edition of the FRESNO COIN CLUB NEWS, to announce "at last we will have our first meeting to organize a coin club for the collectors in the San Joaquin Valley." 18 coin collectors attended that organizational meeting of the FRESNO COIN CLUB, but within a few months they decided to change the name back to SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COIN CLUB.

In January of 1960, the name of the club was officially changed to the FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY and incorporated on April 17, 1963, under the laws of the State of California. One year later, the first issue of "THE FRESNO NUMISMATIST," the club's bulletin, made its debut, so-called because it identifies Fresno as the place of publication and as a coin bulletin by the word "numismatist." A contest was held that same year to design a club logo and Jess Watts' design, a map of California showing Fresno as its hub surrounded by several mottoes, was selected.

Our club was approached by the Fresno County District Fair in 1960 to develop a coin display for the 2 week run of the fair for a fee of $400. We agreed to do this and for the following 15 years, "we worked the fair," manning the large display area continuously during fair hours, with members displaying their collections, answering questions and promoting the hobby, contributing to the educational aspect of the fair. In 1969, we invited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to take part in the fair by setting up its presses and printing a souvenir card for sale at the fair. These cards are now a very collectible item for those who collect them as somewhere between only five to seven thousand were printed. In 1975, we discontinued our fair participation and concentrated our fund raising to a yearly COIN-A-RAMA held the last week-end in October.

The FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has hosted many other CSNA conventions, the 22nd in 1958, the 38th in 1966, the 48th in 1971 and the 58th in 1976. The 1976 show also marked our 30th Anniversary for which we counter-stamped some convention medals with a big "30" and sold them in a commemorative PNC.

In 1986, we celebrated our 40th Anniversary by striking a commemorative medal in both gold-plated brass and oxidized silver, sold by pre-paid subscription, pledging to strike a medal for every fifth year anniversary thereafter. 1991 marks our 45th Anniversary so a medal is being struck for the occasion, which will again be sold by pre-paid subscription, and an invitation extended to CSNA to help us celebrate the event.

Club meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the Beverly Park Club House, 2970 E. Weldon, Fresno. The meetings consist of a short business meeting, a formal program, refreshment break and an auction. All program speakers are presented with a token of appreciation for their participation. Officers are elected for two year terms and each past-president is presented with an engraved plaque and a silver past-presi-

dent's medal at the end of his or her term. Membership has held constant at about 75 for the past 5 years.

The FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY is proud to be hosting CSNA for the sixth time in 1991, and we are making every effort to insure a memorable convention for those who attend. The convention will be held at the Centre Plaza Holiday Inn and Conference Center on September 6-8, 1991. The accommodations and parking are excellent so we hope to see you all in Fresno for th 89th!

Ruth Phillips, General Chairman

MONEY FACTORY IN FORT WORTH OFFICIALLY OPEN

The people who sign dollar bills dedicated a new currency printing plant April 26, 1991, the first outside Washington, D.C.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and U.S. Treasurer Catalina Villapando, whose signatures appear on all new U.S. bills, helped Texas congressional members and local leaders open the $100 million Western Currency Facility of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

"I am confident all Americans will benefit from this facility, and I look forward to watching it grow and grow," said Brady.

The 405,000 square foot plant has been making bills since January. They will go into circulation in July. A small "FW" to the right of George Washington's portrait will signify the dollar was printed at the new plant.

The bureau will print 800 million notes in Fort Worth this year, about 10 percent of the nation's new dollars, Brady reported. By 1994, about 4 billion notes will be printed there.

The Associated Press reported the plant will employ 540 people.

MONEY

Workers earn it, spendthrifts burn it;
Bankers lend it, women spend it;
Forgers fake it, taxes take it;
Dying leaves it, heirs receive it;
Thrifty save it, misers crave it;
Robbers seize it, rich increase it;
Gamblers lose it . . . I could use it;
I'm a coin collector!

GOLD IN MILITARY HARDWARE

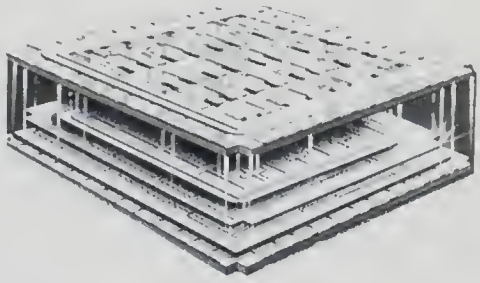
Gold continues to play a diverse and crucial role in military hardware as evidenced by its use in the Gulf War.

Thin coatings of gold are used in the canopies of aircraft, because it reflects infrared or heat rays of the sun more efficiently than any other material. An invisible layer of gold is placed between layers of the composite acrylic plastic canopy to reject the sun's heat in fighter planes such as the F-14.

In bombers like the B-52 and B-1, the gold layer also carries electrical current which heats the composite windshield to eliminate frost.

Similar gold coatings are also used in commercial aircraft to reflect the sun and heat the windshield.

The much praised Patriot missile also relies on gold. Deep within the missile's nose is paper thin gold circuitry essential to its function. The circuitry is a sophisticated version of those found in computers and cellular telephones.



Heraeus Cermalloy

Gold circuitry employed in Patriot and other missiles.

In the missiles, the circuitry is compressed into incredibly thin layers of gold, sandwiched between equally thin layers of ceramic insulation.

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THE NOTORIOUS LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY

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Lotteries have existed since the time of Augustus Caesar who used them to distribute excess slaves as "prizes." Tickets were, however, free. The modern type of lottery began in Italy in the Middle Ages, spreading world-wide over the years. France held its first lottery in the early 1560's, while England began in 1569 — becoming extremely popular throughout the British Empire at its height.

In the United States, the first lotteries took place around 1744, mainly for the purposes of building churches, schools, universities, and for the improvement of such things as island canals, waterways, and roads. Tickets were sold at 5¢ to 25¢'s, with winners claiming top prizes of $100, $250, and $500 — of course, only one each!

Two of this country's most famous lotteries of the eighteenth century were for the construction of Faneuil Hall in Boston and for the building of a mountain road in Virginia. Tickets for these lotteries, which are today highly prized by collectors, cost 25¢ and were signed (autographed if you please in facsimile) by John Hancock, Faneuil Hall Lottery; and George Washingtom Mountain Road Lottery.

Originally designed strictly for charitable purposes, lotteries soon gained an infamous reputation as a popular form of gambling. As a result, they were outlawed in most states prior to the outbreak of the Civil War. In 1963, New Hampshire became the first state to legalize and revive the lottery as a 'fun sport'. Since then, some twenty-two other states have followed suit, with top prizes ranging in the millions!

Commencing with the opening of the 1989 Professional Football Season, Oregon became the newest state to hold a lottery — its integrity questionable. Whether the Oregon State Football Lottery will generate some interesting, if not notorious results, only time will tell. Whatever the outcome, it in all probability will never match or surpass the infamous of all lotteries — THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY.

The story of the amazing happenings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company in American history involved two great Confederate generals: Jubal T. Early; and P.G.T. Beauregard — though neither of them was personally involved in the scandalous deeds of the lottery itself.

Our story begins on January 1, 1869 when two New York entrepreneurs, Johnny Mathias and Charles Howard, obtained a 25-year charter from Congress for a lottery in New Orleans under pretenses of a benefit for the New Orleans Charity Hospital. (Author's note: Estimates of how much money was paid as bribes to legislatures under the table to get the charter ranges from $95,000 and up in gold. They also gave away to officials and rich backers nationwide large blocks of valuable stock in the Lottery Company — sums they recovered with the profits from the lottery first two years of operation).

For some unknown reason, the Louisiana State Lottery caught on immediately as people purchased thousands of tickets, in varying prize value payoffs from 1/5 to 1/20 par value, yearly (see illustrations 1-4). Branch offices quickly sprang up in all major U.S. cities. The grosses for the first few years, 1869-1873, were between the $30-$60 million dollar range, but only $40,000 went to the Charity Hospital — the amount originally promised to them in the beginning. The huge profits, of course, went to the founders and backers — much like many of today's state run lotteries.

The Louisiana State Lottery was not a once or twice-a-year thing. Drawings on a local level were held daily (see illustration #3), on a national scale monthly (see illustration #4), and on a world-wide basis yearly. The monthly drawings ranged from FIVE dollars to FIFTY dollars. The top prize in the yearly lottery was $600,000, the incentive which drew the public. Yet few winners were recorded. Payments on the remaining top four prizes totaled but $125,000 (see illustration #5). The daily prizes, however, paid less than $50.

New Orleans went mad over lotteries. People developed all sorts of winning formulas. Many superstitions concerning 'NUMBERS' sprang up; i.e., if a person saw a drunken man he knew to play the number 14, to see a stray dog meant to play the number 6, etc. Priests were kept so busy blessing tickets that they had little time for spiritual matters. The Archbishop of New Orleans finally had to intervene and forbid this practice, but not until the churches had made millions for themselves.

The Louisiana State Lottery was so large and paid its backers so well, that there was never a need to 'fix it'. The drawings were completely honest, which is more than can be said for many lotteries throughout history. Rumors, however, of a 'fix' would crop up from time to time to time. In order to quell the rumors and make sure there would be no future problems, the owners in 1870 employed two of the South's greatest war heroes; Confederate Generals P.G.T. Beauregard and Jubal R. Early as overseers of the drawings. The two generals merely sat on the stage of the lottery headquarters at each drawing and looked on attentively as boys from the orphanage, escorted by nuns, opened the ticket drum and drew out the winning numbers. (Note: they also signed the lottery tickets as Commissioners, see illustration #5, 6 & 8). Interestingly enough, both had some qualms about becoming mixed up with the lottery, but the large salaries offered to both men, who were in poor financial shape, were too good to refuse.

The years between 1875 and 1890 proved to be the most profitable ones for the Louisiana State Lottery Company. As a result, many imitations around the country spawned, whose names sounded like it: The Louisiana Grand Lottery Company; The Original Little Louisiana Lottery Company, actually based in San Francisco; The Genuine Louisiana Company; The Louisiana State Loan and Trust Lottery; The Little Lottery Company of Kansas City, New York and San Francisco; and the Only Little Louisiana Lottery Company of California. Though they may have sounded like the real thing, none were legitimate or honest in their operations. Consequently, the name "notorious' became synonymous to the Louisiana State Lottery, causing its eventual demise. Few tickets of the 'fake' Louisiana Lotteries have survived today.

By 1883, opposition to the Louisiana Lottery was mounting from all over the country, beginning first in Louisiana itself. Powerful Philadelphia Times Editor, A. K. McClure, led a successful campaign which persuaded the Pennsylvania State Legislature to outlaw the advertising of lotteries in the state. Other states followed as reformers of all kinds took up the anti-lottery cause. By 1890, legislation was enacted to insure that no renewal of the Lottery Company charter would be granted after it expired in 1893. To further prevent the lottery re-chartered, Federal legislation was passed prohibiting the use of the U.S. Mails for any lottery purpose. At best, the Lottery might have been able to continue itself in New Orleans, but the old requirement that the Company pay over a million dollars a year to the State proved to much for a local operation. It was moved to Kansas City for the remainder of its life. Tickets were imprinted with the name, 'The Louisiana State Lottery Company of New Orleans and Kansas City' (see illustration #3) — keeping its integrity away from being associated with all the fakes. The reverse of the tickets noted the prize money was held in four Missouri Banks, whose cashiers certified the money — 100,000 — was on deposit in cash (see illustration #7). The Cashiers signatures replaced those of Generals Beauregard and Early. This, however, only added to its fateful demise. By 1895, the great Louisiana State Lottery passed into oblivion. Only the memories of its existence remained, mostly in the form of loosing tickets.

A few of its backers set up a small scale operation under the same name in Honduras, but it survived only until 1907.

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The author would like to thank Mr. Robert Batchelder of Ambler, Pennsylvania for allowing him access to a number of the tickets illustrated in this story, all of which are very scarce.

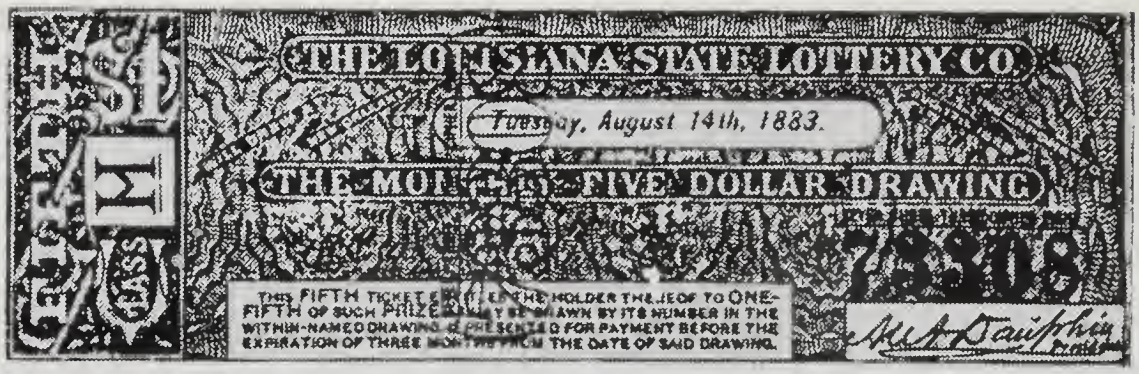

ILLUSTRATION #1 — Louisiana State Lottery Company ticket for the "Monthly Five Dollar Drawing" on Tuesday, August 14, 1883. Value of the prize is 1/5 of such prize as may be drawn. Class H, ticket.

ILLUSTRATION #2 — Louisiana State Lottery Company ticket for the "Monthly Ten Dollar Drawing" on Tuesday, April 10, 1888. Value of prize to be 1/10 of such prize as may be drawn. Class D, ticket. This one lists the ticket engravers, Hamilton Bank Note Company, New York.

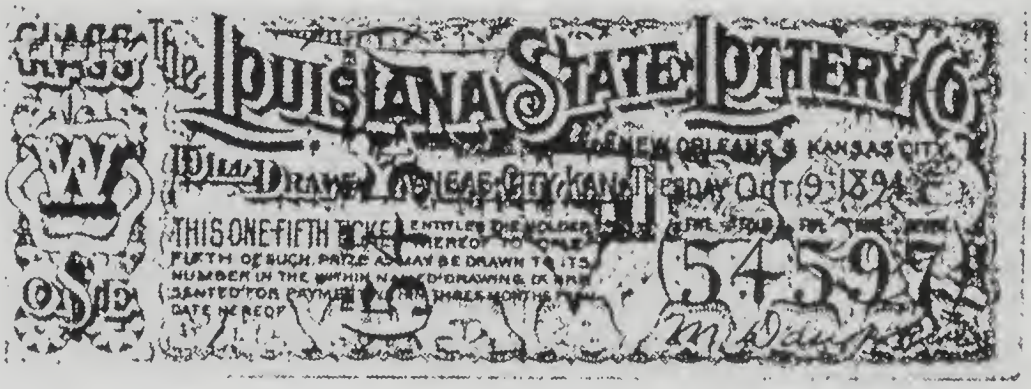

ILLUSTRATION #3 — Louisiana State Lottery Company ticket for the "Yearly Drawing" on Tuesday, October 9, 1894. Value of the prize to be 1/5 of any such prize as may be drawn. Class W, ticket. This one was issued after their charter expired in 1893 and headquarters was moved to Kansas City, Missouri. The New Orleans name was retained for 'honesty' reasons.

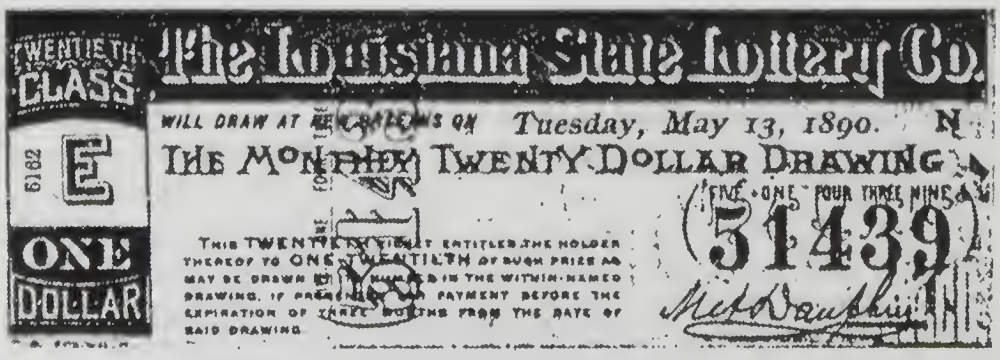

ILLUSTRATION #4 — Louisiana State Lottery Company ticket for the "Monthly Twenty Dollar Drawing" on Tuesday, May 13, 1890. Value of the prize to be 1/20 of any such prize as may be drawn. Class E, ticket.

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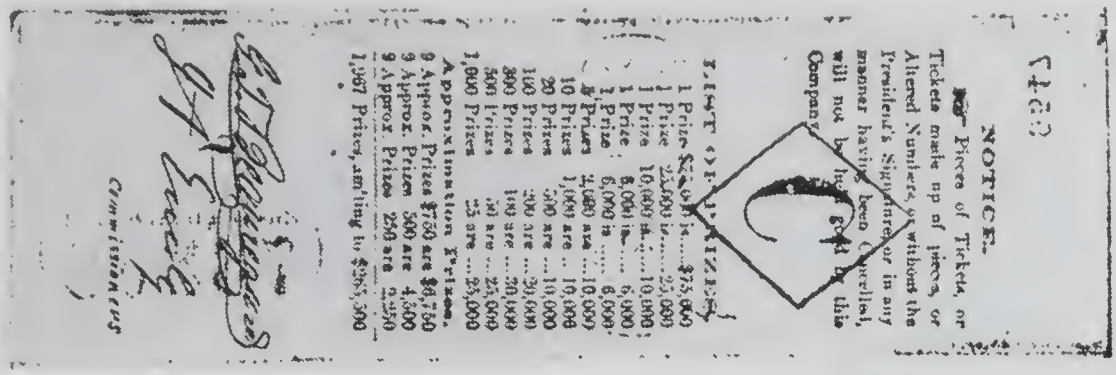


ILLUSTRATION #5 — Reverse of the 1883 ticket, (Illustration #1) with a list of prizes. The total prize pay out is $265,500. Note also the signatures of the commisioners: Generals Beauregard and Early.

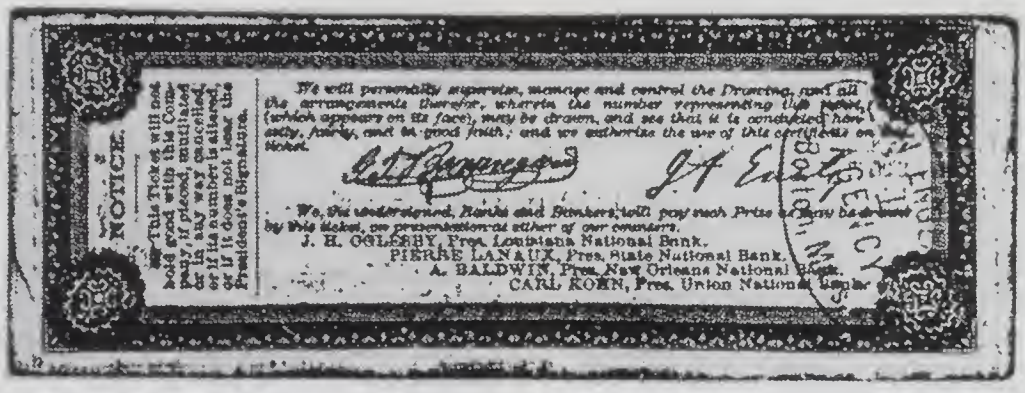


ILLUSTRATION #6 — Reverse of the 1888 ticket, (Illustration #2). Note ticket bears stamped agency marking at Boston, Massachusetts.

ILLUSTRATION #7 — Reverse of the 1894 ticket, (Illustration #3). The reverse certifies the amount of $100,000 is on deposit in four Missouri Banks. It is signed by each bank's cashier.

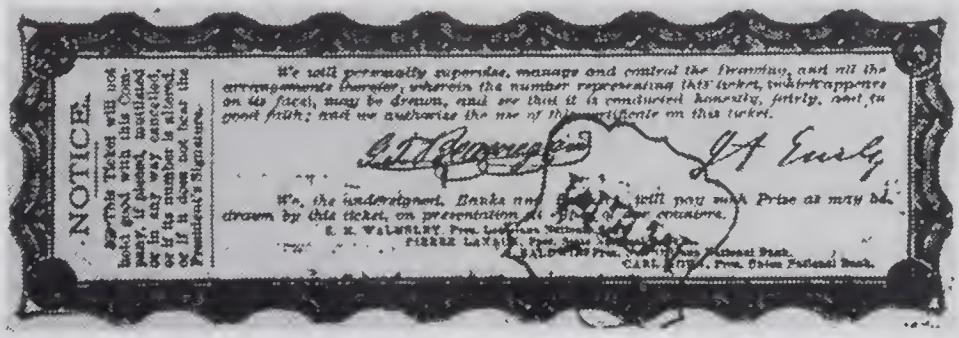
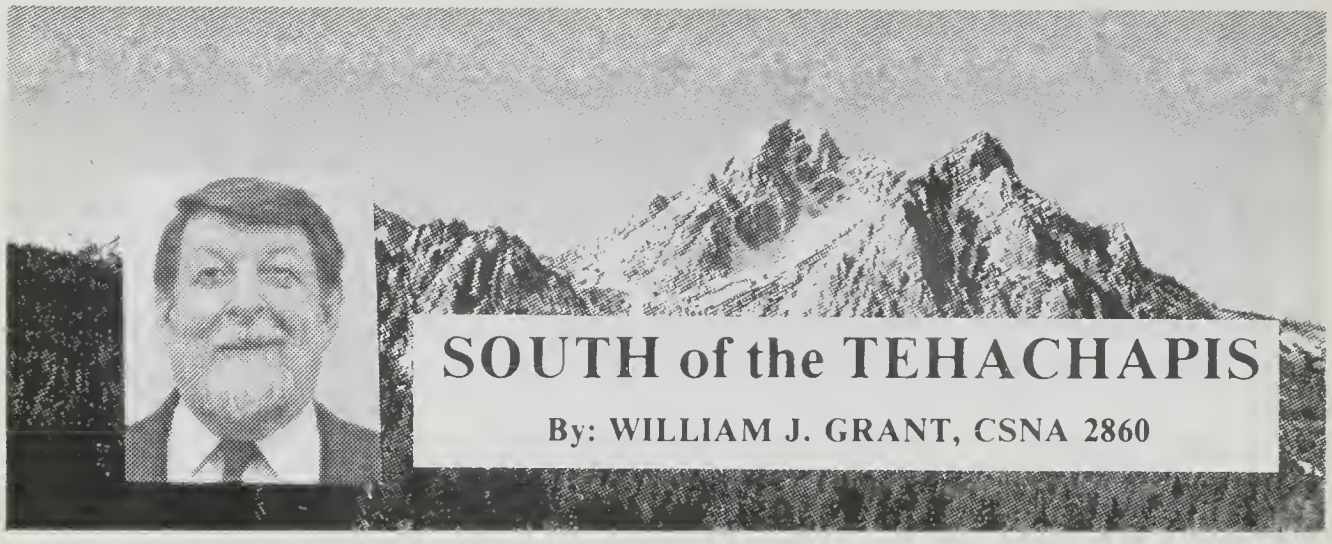


ILLUSTRATION #8 — Reverse of the 1890 ticket, (Illustration #4).



SOUTH of the TEHACHAPIS

By: WILLIAM J. GRANT, CSNA 2860

First things first — An apology is in order to the Upland Coin Club for not including them in the past issue of CALCOIN NEWS. It seems I inadvertently moved the UCC article around in my computer where I lost the article altogether. Sorry.

UPLAND COIN CLUB WINS NASC PRESIDENTS TROPHY

Congratulations to Ethel Lenhert for winning the NASC President's Trophy. The award is presented for outstanding club publication.

Back in November Bill Wisslead presented a program on "Ships on Coins, Tokens and Medals." December was a social night with lots of fun playing BINGO and a Gift Exchange, while member's brought in their favorite "goodie's" for the refreshment break. The new year started off with Vice President Al Hall showing a film called: "The Granite Lady."

Al Hall was pressed into service again in January when the scheduled speaker was unable to attend. With Valentine's Day just two days old, Al presented an especially suitable program about "LOVE TOKENS." The Half and Half drawing was won by new member Barbara Jensen. She and hubby Wayne also provided the refreshments. John E. Lenker gave a most interesting program on "Wife Buying Money" even though there was no buyers. In April, Dr. Shelby Wagner returned to UCC to talk about one of his favorite subjects "The Dilemma Facing the 49er's." It was just great to see Mabe Stone again after a long illness.

CULVER CITY CC AWARDS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

CCCC highest award the LIFE MEMBERSHIP was presented to Kay Northam for her outstanding service to numismatics. Kay is only the seventh member to receive this award in the clubs thirty-three year history. Congratulations Kay. Walter Ostromecki was honored with the Myron McClaflin Memorial Service Award. I understand Walter was very surprised and *speechless!* The Nate Bromberg Junior Achievement Award went to Mike Dinius. Mike is also a scholarship candidate for the ANA Summer Seminar. Congratulations and good luck Mike.

The latest souvenir card (#8) marks the gathering of four U.S. Mint Superintendents at the San Francisco Museum, February 5, 1991. Walter Ostromecki was the designer. The Souvenir Card sells for $4.00.

In February Sally Marx presented two Mini-programs "Modern Trade Tokens of Israel" and "How to Create an Exhibit." Charles G. Colver presented a program in March on the "Two Decades of CSNA Medals." April saw Walter Ostromecki narrate a slide program "Trade Dollar Varieties" developed by Ray Reinoehl.

SAN BERNARDINO HONORS THE ANA WITH WOODEN NICKEL

The San Bernardino County Coin Club (SBCCC) issued a wooden nickel to honor the 100th anniversary of the American Numismatic Association (ANA). The woods are issued in four colors and are available for $1.00 a set. The SBCCC has selected COLUMBUS as its theme for the 1992 Coin Show Medal. The design competition is open to all club members.

One of SBCCC's favorite speakers, Dr. Larry Burgess was the guest speaker for February. His topic highlighted some of the 5000 books written on President Lin-

coln and the Civil War. In March Trevor Davidson spoke on "Silver Maundy Coinage" and added a slide program of Great Britain. April saw Albert Hall talk on a new program called "Three Catastrophies." Al covered the 1871 Chicago Fire, the 1889 Johnstown Flood and the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake.

Back to the Basic programs were given by John Lenker on "Housing Your Coins" and by George Mouhtour is his topic "How Much is a Given Coin Worth?"

WVCC PRESIDENT BOB NORTHAM DIES

West Valley Coin Club President Bob Northam passed away in April after a short illness. Our sincere condolences to Kay and family.

The West Valley Coin Club has moved its third Sunday meeting to the Reseda Moose Lodge at 7144 Balboa Blvd., in Van Nuys. No change in the 2 p.m. start. In addition West Valley celebrated their 36th birthday — Happy Birthday West Valley. A special auction was conducted during the happy event, only Gold or Silver coins in any condition, uncirculated or proof coins were allowed. No circulated coins, currency, books or jewelry was allowed to be sold. Past President Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr. was presented a Recognition and Proclamation "FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE" on behalf of the California State Senate, Office of Senator Alan Robbins. In addition, Dr. Ostromecki is being considered for the "Daily Point of Light" award a national tribute for community service.

In February past president Phil Iversen presented an interesting program on "Topical Numismatic Tales." Hal Stanbridge spoke on "The King of Siam Legend" in March. "The Ball of Fire" was Betty Rowland's subject at the April meeting.

LITTON COIN CLUB

Phil Iversen presented the programs for February, March and April. Two of Phil's programs were slide presentations on the U.S. $5.00 and $10.00 notes. Jourgen Hougaard of Denmark, an avid coin collector, visited the Litton Club in March.

The Litton Coin Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Friday of each month in Conference Room 5, Building 33 (tin shed) near the East Gate.

COIN-O-RAMA IN COVINA

Covina Coin Club held their annual COIN-O-RAMA on Sunday, May 19, 1991. Raffle ticket sellers received a free dinner at the annual dinner for every $50 in sales. The club initiated a Junior only attendance drawing in April. It pays to wear your club badge, members will receive an additional dollar if they win the membership drawing.

In February Charles G. Colver presented a slide program on CSNA Medals. Bill Wisslead had the honors in March with a talk on the "History and Coinage of Malta." In addition, Bill and Elizabeth celebrated their wedding anniversary with a cake decorated by Ethel Lenhert.

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

Speakers at the OCCC were Charles G. Colver his topic in February was "George Washington in Numismatics;" in March Gwen Heistand spoke on "Greek Olympics," and in April Angus "The Travellingman" Bruce presented a program on "The Wall Came Tumbling Down." Long time member Ralph E. Barnes recently passed away, he held membership #83.

The Orange County Coin Club meets every fourth Wednesday, at the Fullerton Savings, Community Room, 1805 West Orangethorpe Avenue at Brookhurst, Fullerton, CA at 7:30 p.m.

VERDUGO HILLS CELEBRATES 26TH ANNUAL SHOW

The Verdugo Hills Coin Club had a great show at their new location. With many thanks to all the hard working members who provided the manpower on Saturday night and the Sunday clean-up Phil Iversen took first place, and was awarded the Peoples' Choice Award for his "Indians in U.S. Numismatics." Second Place went to Susan Berry "Horsing Around the World" and Third Place went to Jim Barth "I Love Buttons."

Guest speaker for February was George Baude who presented his Part II of "Political and Satirical Coinage of the 20th Century." In March Ralph Marx talked about "Travelling with Travelers Cheques" and in April Dennis Rocklein presented Part 2 of his three part program on "Beginning a Coin Collection."

HEMET PAYS TRIBUTE TO PAST PRESIDENTS

In February the Hemet Numismatists paid a tribute to all past presidents. All living presidents were present. Past President George Mouhtouris presented the program for February with a talk on "A Coin Dealer's Reminiscence." The program for March saw not one but three speakers: Chuck Hoffman spoke on the Shield Nickel; Angus Bruce on Paper Making and Paper Money, and G. LaVerne Butcher talked on Heraldry of U.S. Coins. "Why the Mint" was Vice President Clifford Parr's topic at the April meeting.

The Hemet Numismatists meets on the third Wednesday of each month, 1:30 p.m., 158 Buena Vista St., (First Presbyterian Church, Family Center), Hemet.

MURRAY SINGER NEW AMBASSADOR

A suprised Murray Singer was honored at the Golden State Convention Banquet with the Krause Publications "Numismatic Ambassador Award for 1991." Congratulations Murray, your award is deserved and well overdue.

Hal Stanbridge presented his program "The King of Siam Legend" during February; George Russell spoke on "Medals of the Crimean War," and in April the "Dr. I. Q." was presented by two Numismatic Ambassador Award winners Murray Singer and Walter Ostromecki, Jr.

SAN DIEGO SUFFERS BUSSING SETBACK

San Diego Numismatic Society Bulletin reports that twenty years of bussing numismatist to the CSNA symposium came to an end when not enough hobbiests had signed-up for the all day symposium for 1991. The cost per passenger was raised from $2.50 in 1971 to $10.00 for 1991. Apparently that was too much for the majority of riders. How about car or van pooling San Diego, it may not be as much fun as a bus but then the symposium is well worth the effort. Good luck. July's COIN-A-RAMA theme "Birds on Coins" may be a problem for some exhibitors who like to exhibit at the San Diego County Fair; it seems the fair has a theme of "Animals on Coins.

Programs for February, March and April were coins from "I" through "L" countries.

REDLANDS MEETS IN LINCOLN SHRINE

The Redlands Coin Club changed its meeting date from February 12 (Lincoln's Birthday) to February 19th, because so many of the club members attend the annual Lincoln Dinner at the University of Redlands. The meeting was held at the Lincoln Shrine and featured speakers Dr. Larry Burgess and Don McCLure, archivist at A. K. Smiley Library and curator of the Lincoln Shrine. The program consisted of witty stories and new Civil War acquisitions. A visit to the Lincoln Shrine is a must for those who have not visited the shrine before now, especially for Civil War and or Abraham Lincoln buffs.

Other programs included countries beginning with the letter "L" and "M" and the first ten U.S. Commemorative coins.

FONTANA HOLDS SUPER AUCTION

Fontana United Numismatists (FUN) held their annual Super Auction in March; sixty-six percent of the 200 lots available for sale were sold. In addition to the Super auction, the February Door Prizes were added to March's Door Prizes. Why did the Club do this, you ask? Sorry, but I'm not at liberty to say.

"Abraham Lincoln — The Man" was Dr. Larry Burgess topic for the February meeting. Charles G. Colver spoke in April on his "Home-Town Bank Notes."

LONG BEACH DISPLAYS FOR NATIONAL COIN WEEK

LBCC Historian Gwen Helstand assembled a display of U.S. Alaska and Russian coins for National Coin Week. The display was at the Main Public Library in Long Beach, during the month of April. William O. Wisslead spoke on the U.S. Silver Commemorative Half Dollars, Parts I and II.

WHITTIER COIN CLUB

At the Golden State Coin Show Club (GSCS) member Dr. Sol Taylor received the NASC highest honor, the GOODSON AWARD for his Numismatic accomplishments. Its been just over a year now

that Nate Bromberg left us for greener pastures. However, his name will be remembered for many years as NASC has set up a Memorial Fund to support the "Nate Bromberg Best of Show Award at the GSCS. This Assist Editor was very pleased to be the first recipient of this award. . . . Whittier Coin Club bulletin The Proof Sheet won second place in the NASC President's Trophy for best monthly bulletin. Congratulations to Editor Esther Bromberg and Dr. Sol Taylor.

Albertus Hoogeveen presented a program called "My Years of Collecting Copper, Silver and Gold Coins" at the February meeting. "Numismatics and the Liberty Cap" was Roy Iwata topic at the March gathering. And in April Bruce Davidson spoke on "The Coins of Iceland."

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB

NASC slide programs on U.S. $5.00 notes was presented in February and in March the $10.00 note on U.S. Currency from 1861 through 1923, both programs were presented by Phil Iversen. Counterfeit Detection was the topic for the April meeting.

THE DOWNEY NUMISMATIST

Paul Borack saw fit to take four of five of the regular door prizes and the special drawing. Downey has not been taken this bad since Bill Wisslead visited last.

Program for February was Paul Borack conducting his COINO game and in March Alex Shagin talked of his experiences as an artist and medalist.

FOREIGN COIN GIVEAWAY IN SANTA BARBARA

For the past few years club member Kevin Tierfney has had a box of foreign coins at his place of work. Customer and school kids drop in to pick up a sample at no cost. Although his findings are not scientific he has found the ten most popular coins in Santa Barbara to be Chinese cash coins. Others are English Queen Victoria Lage pennies and the Australian Large and half pennies, Mexico 20 Centavos, Canadian beaver nickels, French "Walking Liberty" francs, Japanese 1 yen, Mexican 1 peso and the German 10 pfennings. An interesting article. Programs include Bob Barber's annual "Redbook Quiz," Phil Iversen's program was on "Exonumia" and in April William O. Wisslead talked about "The Story of the Buffalo Nickel."

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF L.A.

The ORACLE reports the Israel Numismatic Council had a booth at the San Fernando Valley "Jewish Arts and Cultural Exodus 91." In addition, the I.G.C.M.C. advised collectors of the 1991 Independence Day coins the "Allya-Exodus 1991."

Speaking in February was Dillon Frost speaking on "Parthia and its Coins." March had Paul Borack present a slide program on U.S. Postage and Fractional Currency." Dr. Shelby Wagner did the honors in April with a topic on "The River Ran Red — Story of the Antietam Commemorative Half Dollar."

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB

Currency of yesterday was the primary programs during February and March; "Large size $5 notes — 1861 to 1923" and "U.S. Large Size $10 Notes." The slide programs were conducted by Phil Iversen. In April a program on "Counterfeit Detection — Cents and Nickels" was the first of a two part program.

IT'S ONLY MONEY

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Social Security checks: month-to-month resuscitation.

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Prices are going up, up, up. A salesman looking at a hi-fi set, told the customer: "This is the lowest price tag we've had on this model in months. But this includes only city, state and federal taxes. The price is extra."

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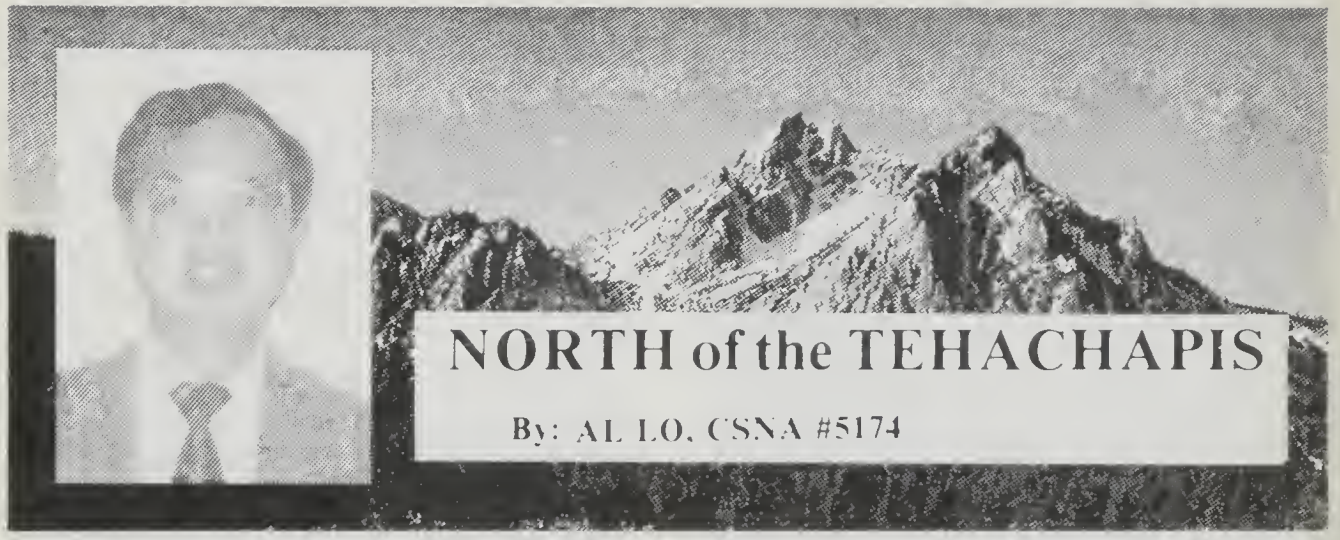
An employee asked for a raise, telling his boss that several companies were after him. When asked which ones, he told his employer, "There's the electric company, the phone company and the gas company."



NORTH of the TEHACHAPIS

By: AL LO, CSNA #5174

COLLECTING MONEY IS FUN!!

Liberty Numismatic Society helped our hobby by displaying a month long exhibit entitled "Collecting Money Is Fun" at the Milbrae Library. It was so well received it will be an annual event. President DON BURNS has also given talks at a local school and LNS donated a Lincoln Cent folder to each student with instructions on filling it. Membership will be increasing GREATLY if Don keeps up this good work since I KNOW what a good, convincing speaker Don is!!

Other interesting LNS speakers have been JIM ROSEN on "The Missing Penny," DAVID LANGE on "Introduction to Small Size Paper Money," and KEN BARR on "Love Tokens."

20TH ANNIVERSARY 24 CARAT GOLD!

The *Fremont Coin Club* will celebrate its 20th Anniversary by striking a 24 carat gold medal in addition to the normal silver and bronze set. The design for this special medal will be voted by the membership at the May 14th meeting.

The 19th Annual Fremont Coin Show will be held on August 11, 1991 at the Elk's Hall in Fremont. Incentives to sell raffle tickets include a Free Copper Club Medal for each book sold and a Free Pass to the Annual Installation Banquet for selling 2 books (or for each 2 books sold thereafter).

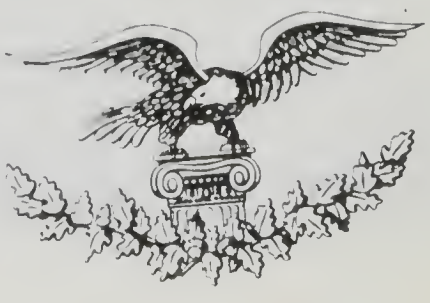
WOULD YOU BUY THAT USED COIN?

The *Fresno Numismatic Society* member Merle Davis made some interesting comments in the March Issue of The Fresno Numismatist. As one of the Club's auctioneers, Merle gave reasons why coins in their auction didn't sell. One was lack of interest on THAT night. Another night may be different. Another was the coin was over-priced for its apparent grade or current appeal. It may be wise to ask yourself — would I give THAT much for THAT coin in THAT condition? Merle also said, I have made many GOOD buys and I have also paid more for a coin than the coin was worth. But I bought them because they appealed to me and I wanted them to fill spaces in my collection.

Recent programs have included the ANA video tape on "Grading Coins," a "Review of Numsismatic Literature" Night, and a talk on "Civil War Tokens" by RICK WEBSTER.

FOUNDER NORM PRUITT TAKES THE CAKE!!

The *Delta Coin Club* celebrated its 35th birthday with its annual dinner on January 11th. Nearly 100 members and guests attended this celebration and saw a cake with the inscription "Delta Coin Club, Founded By Norm Pruitt" won by the Lucky bingo player. . . . NORM PRUITT. (How fitting!) Congratulations go to HOWARD WESELY, 2nd for being the recipient of an Honorary Life Membership, an honor that cannot be bought but only earned by serving for the betterment of the Delta Coin Club with ideas and programs.



IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY TURNS TO . . . SPRING AUCTION

The *San Francisco Coin Club* had the honor of listening to two exciting speakers at its last meetings. Well known token specialist, author, and dealer JERRY SCHIMMEL presented a fine program on San Francisco tokens. In March, noted columnist and lecturer DAVID LANGE gave an informative talk on "Collecting U.S. Type Coins." Other club activities include monthly quizzes, after Spring Cleaning — Spring Auction, and a medal design contest.

NEW OFFICERS + NEW EDITOR = EXCITEMENT!

Fairfield Coin Club's election was won by MICHAEL TURRINI, President; CRAIG BLACKWOOD, Vice President; SANDY BEARDEN, Secretary; and MOSES REIS, JR., treasurer. SANDY is also the new Bulletin Editor and has added a lot of "spice and information" to the bulletin, including a President's message column, upcoming events, and member's birthdays. Club activities show that the club is either very close knit as they have had a Spaghetti Dinner in April and Potluck Night in May or else members JUST LOVE TO EAT! Other activities planned are George Flannagan Memorial Night in June, Hawaiian Night in July, and their Second Annual Coin Show on September 22.

WHY NOT COLLECT COIN CLUB ROUNDS?

Solano Silver Round Club member DENNIS LOTSPIECH gave his reasons for collecting coin club rounds in the April issue of the Silver Notes, his club newsletter. He said that club medals cover many themes from historical landmarks, noteworthy events, famous personages, to aesthetic and educational topics. Although silver mintages are usually limited to 100 or fewer, one big advantage is that accurate mintage and statistics are kept and it is fun to try to acquire the low mintage ones. To sum it up, it seems that people collect for beauty, for educational and historical reasons, for enjoyment of ownership, for anticipation of the finding and for the profit motive, so why not get all of these by collecting coin club rounds?

The Solano Silver Round Club had a Successful second Quarterly Drawing for Silver Rounds. What's unusual about this drawing is that since members are located throughout the state, tickets are sent through the mail. Last drawing winners were located from Fairfield in the north to San Diego in the south.

MARE ISLAND AND BANK NOTES . . .

Vallejo Numismatic Society heard RAY COSTA talk on the history of Mare Island, which is a very important part of Vallejo's history. Ray showed many collectibles from this era. DON THRALL was the March speaker and spoke on "National Bank Notes." SYD TASS, another speaker, discussed "Printing Errors." The first 50 members or guests to sign in received a cancelled souvenir card which was the fourth card issued by the Vallejo Numismatic Society.

IT'S JOHNSON, JOHNSON & JOHNSON!

Cupertino Coin Club held its annual election and it was a JOHNSON landslide with Father RAY JOHNSON as President, Mother SALLY JOHNSON as Board Member and Daughter RONDA JOHNSON as Recording Secretary. At 9 months old, third generation Ryan Johnson is an active member and attends all Board meetings as a non-voting member.

To celebrate Valentine's Day, KEN BARR spoke on Love Tokens and traced their history from the 1880's to the present, showing many unusual examples, even one on an Eisenhower *dollar* which he bought at a flea market for 50c!

The 21st Annual Cupertino Coin show was a GREAT SUCCESS as coin collectors returned and added to their collections. Exhibit Chairman BOB KEEGAN was pleased with the quantity and quality of the exhibits. The first annual RAY ERKSON BEST OF SHOW Trophy was awarded to AL LO. Other winners were KEN BARR (1st), GARY ACQUISTAPACE (2nd), and GLEN JACOB (3rd). ED SZETELA was first for Youths with KELLY CAROLAN second.

900TH MEETING HELD!!

The *Pacific Coast Numismatic Society* celebrated its 900th meeting on March 27 by having noted writer and lecturer DAVID LANGE speak on "Charles Barber: The Man and His Work." According to David, Charles Barber, known in numismatic circles for creating controversies over designs but also as a prolific designer of coins and medals, has recently taken on a new favorable image. A new numismatic association focused on the Barber silver coins has been formed.

Other recent speakers were PAUL HOLTZMAN who spoke on "Dinosaurs on Coins" and PETER BARCHUK who talked on "The Coins of Peter The Great." PCNS Journal editors DAVID and BECKY CIENIEWICZ announced that a new and unusual series of articles for the "ragpickers" began in the April issue of the Journal.

IT'S NO LONGER MILLER TIME . . .

San Jose Coin Club elected 1991 officers and RON MILLER was succeeded by new President DEAN ALFRED. Other incoming officers are MARSHALL MYERS, Vice President; RAY JOHNSON, Secretary; and WALLY WALLAKER, Treasurer. Club dues were raised from $2.00 to $5.00 due to the rise in postage costs. (It's no longer Miller time and . . . IT'S MORE EXPENSIVE!!)

Member DAVID LANGE'S February speech topic was U.S. Small Size Currency" and he discussed in detail, the six basic types of notes issued in the present size and why each basic type was issued.

LOVE AND BANDY . . .

DR. ART TRENT installed the 1991 *Sacramento Valley Coin Club* officers before more than 90 members and guests at its Annual Installation Dinner. New officers are President, BOB BANDY; Vice President, MITCH BLACHUT; Recording Secretary, RAY FIORINI; Corresponding Secretary, PATTI BANDY; and Treasurer, RAY TISSER.

Educational Chairman JEFF SHEVLIN reported that KEN BARR spoke on "Love Tokens" in March and DAVE SHOWERS gave a presentation on "The Society of Private and Pioneer Numismatics" in April. Also in April the Club hosted its Successful 9th Annual Spring Coin Show.

NEW MEMBER, NEW IDEA, NEW DESIGN!!!

Peninsula Coin Club reported that their 1991 Annual Club Medal design was won by new member MARK GEALY in his first attempt at medal designing. Mark's design was "Filling San Francisco Bay" and depicts the changes that man has made to the boundaries of the San Francisco Bay.

New 1991 Officers, elected in April, are President, AL LO; Vice President, HUGH COURTEOL; Secretary, MARK GEALY, and Treasurer FRED VAN DEN HAAK. Plans are now being made for their 1991 Coins and Collectibles Show which will be held on November 10, 1991 at the Hyatt Palo Alto.

TEN YEARS, FORTY-ONE ISSUES, TEN PAGES PER ISSUE . . .

Northern California Numismatic Association (N.C.N.A.) Bulletin Editor MICHAEL S. TURRINI celebrated 10 years of publication of the NCNA Heads and Tales. Since the first issue was mailed on April 8, 1981 (at 4:30 p.m.), there have been 41 issues, all printed or photocopied on 20# goldenrod paper, 200 copies for each issue. All issues have been published on a quarterly cycle — January, April, July, and October — and usually have been 5 two-sided pages in length. What is said by Michael is that to produce this bulletin, he has had to read a *dozen plus monthly club newsletters* and then write a paragraph or two on each club. THAT is the Hard Work. THANK YOU, Michael, for your dedication!!!

The NCNA 30th Anniversary Coin Show will be this July 18-21, 1991 at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness and Geary, in San Francisco.

Join A COIN CLUB and have a GOOD TIME!

WHO DID YOU SAY WON??

I only received the April issue of the *Napa Valley Coin Club's* Numismatic Notes and learned that . . . In this year's tense, exciting and unopposed election, WELDON ROBERTS replaced DON HILL as one of the two member-at-large and the other incumbents, as usual, succeeded themselves. I hope the club members KNOW who won and were installed at their famous annual pot-luck dinner and bingo night on April 19. I don't but I will find out and will let you know in the next Calcoin News!

WELCOME TO CSNA!

Diablo Coin Club is the newest Northern California coin club to join CSNA and we all WELCOME them, especially their hard working officers, President, MAURICE ORTIZ, JR.; Vice President, MICHAEL (STAN) TURRINI; Secretary, STEWART HUCKABY; and Treasurer, JAMES LIND. The Diablo Coin Club meets on the Third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. of each month, except July, in the Community Room of Home Federal Bank, 1938 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. All visitors and guests are WELCOME.

Guest speakers have been WALTER BREEN, who gave an update to his latest research, and DEAN ELDERLIN of the Homestake Mining Company who spoke on modern gold mining in the Napa Valley.

The Diablo Numismatic Society are commemorating their 30th Anniversary by striking the medal shown above. They are available in silver at $20 postpaid and bronze at $2.00 postpaid. They can be ordered from Maurice Ortiz, Medals Coordinator, Diablo Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 5096, Concord, Ca. 94524-0096.

Their 30th annual coin show will be held Dec. 8, 1991 in the Main Exhibition Rooms of the Concord Hilton, 1970 Diamond Blvd., in Concord.

THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAG

by James Betton L-18-02

The world will never know for sure who made the first American flag. However, legend gives credit to Betsy Ross. The story was circulated decades later by her grandson. The story is that General Washington and 2 other men came to her seamstress shop and showed her a sketch. She is said to have suggested a rectangular flag instead of a square banner and use 5 point stars instead of 6. But flagmaker or not, she was quite a woman. Her family disowned her when she married the son of an Episcopalian minister at 17, who was a revolutionary soldier. He was killed. Next, she married a sea captain, who was captured by the British and died in an English prison. They had 2 daughters. Betsy outlived him and eventually made her home with her 3rd husband, by whom she had 5 more daughters. She outlived him too. She continued to make her living sewing until well into her 80's, though she became partially blind. She died in Philadelphia at age 84. There are authentic records to prove she made many of the flags and there is a voucher on record for 14 pounds dated May 29, 1777 for flags made for the U.S. Navy.

CSNA CLUB LOGOS

Fresno Numismatic Society

In June, 1961 there was a contest announced in the club bulletin to secure a club emblem. Several entries were submitted and the final winner was the one entered by Jess Watts showing Fresno as the hub of the state of California.

The name of the club and organization date is shown around the edge. The club's ANA and CSNA membership numbers are shown in the lower left field and the motto "The Hobby of Coins, Currency and Medals" appears in the upper right field.

The club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Beverly Park Club House, 2970 E. Weldon, Fresno.

Chula Vista Coin Club

The club logo features a Ruby-throated hummingbird feeding from a hibiscus. The club name, city, and founding date of 1965 are located around the outer edge.

A logo competition was held in 1988 and the design of Charles M. Luce, Jr. (Chuck) and was first used on a uniface medal struck in 1988. A second medal to commemorate the clubs 25th anniversary was struck in 1990. More medals are in the offering.

The design was chosen to feature something that would be common in Chula Vista. Chuck and his wife Jean, who collects hummingbird items in most any form, enjoy watching hummingbirds on a daily basis at a feeder they maintain outside their window.

The CHULA VISTA COIN CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Norman Park Center, 270 F Street, Chula Vista, Ca.

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

OBVERSE

REVERSE

1991 MEDAL PROGRAM — LNS announces the fifth in its annual series of commemorative medals. This year's issue features a 50th anniversary remembrance of the tragic loss at Pearl Harbor. A view of the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial is depicted on the obverse as conceived by Society member Al Lo. The LNS logo is on the reverse.

100 pcs. have been coined in one-ounce .999 fine silver, proof finish, serially numbered with a reeded edge. These are available for $20 plus $2 postage for each medal ordered. 150 pcs. were made in antique bronze, these are not numbered but do have a reeded edge. The price for each medal is $2.50 plus $1 postage.

All medal orders and membership inquiries should be addressed to L.N.S., Box 844, Millbrae, Ca. 94030.

1991 NATIONAL COIN WEEK — The Liberty Numismatic Society celebrated NCW '91 with an exhibit of U.S. and world coins, notes and tokens in the Millbrae Public Library. Titled COLLECTING MONEY IS FUN, the exhibit asked the viewer "What is Numismatics?"

A full range of American coins from the Pine Tree Shilling of 1652, through the state coinages of Connecticut and Massachusetts, early federal issues such as the Capped Bust Half Dime and Half Dollar, small cents of the Indian and Lincoln types, the Seated and Barber silver series, and finally issues of recent years such as the Eisenhower and Anthony Dollars.

Paper money was represented by examples of both large and small size currency, as well as fractional, Confederate and broken bank notes. Also samples of a colonial note and a Military Payment Certificate from the Vietnam War.

Foreign coins and notes spanned the alphabet of world nations. Completing the exhibit was a panel advising the viewer to "Look for the Book."

The display was a resounding success, and the Millbrae Library has asked that it become an annual event during the month of April. Exhibit preparer and curator Dave Lange extends his thanks to all those who made this project such a success.

LNS President Don Burns (left) and exhibit preparer Dave Lange open the Society's display for National Coin Week 1991.

ELIZABETH L. WISSLEAD
CSNA #720

The
Secretary's Report

New Members

January 31, 1991 through April 20, 1991

5410 BUECHE, JAMES T. ..... 1045 Newkirk Dr., La Jolla, CA 92037
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

J-5411 KORDESTANI, KAMERON .....
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

5412 DENTE, TIM .....
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

5413 SMITH, ADAM RAY ... 1451 River Park Dr., #246, Sacramento, CA 95815
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

5414 INJEV, VALENTINE P. .....
Sponsored by Elizabeth Wisslead

5415 YOUNG, JEAN .....
Sponsored by Al Hall

5416 LEEPER, CAROLYN D. .....587 W. San Jose, Apt. C, Fresno, CA 93704
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

5417 MUCKERMAN, FRANK ...464 Duncan St., San Francisco, CA 94131-1925
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

5418 MAHON, JAMES C. ..... 5545 Barbara Way, Carmichael, CA 95608
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

5419 HENDERSON, MICHAEL .... 2703 S. Gaffey St., #1, San Pedro, CA 90731
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

LM 45-1 SCHAUF, MICHAEL J. .....
5420 Sponsored by Al Hall

5421 RILEY, JACK ..... P.O. Box 1394, Temple City, CA 91780
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

5422 HIELDBRANT, ELMER G. .. 6432 McAbee Road, San Jose, CA, CA 95120
Sponsored by Al Hall

5423 SMITH, JAMES A. .....181 Coronada Circle, Santa Barbara, CA 93108
Sponsored by The Editor

5424 GRAVETTE, E.T., JR. .....
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

5425 BAYREUTHER, M.J. .....1529 Cameo Dr., San Jose, CA 95129-0946
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

5426 McCABE, JOHN .....
Sponsored by Levin Messick

5427 JANN, DAVID E. .....
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

5428 TAFT, BRAD .....
Sponsored by Virginia Hall

5429 GROSSMAN, MORTON ... 11949 Riverside Dr., #168, Lakeside, CA 92040
Sponsored by the Secretary

NEED CURRENT ADDRESS

LM 35-13 Dennis H. Willing

RESIGNED

5272 Bernard Gaffney

REINSTATE

2591 John Glover

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Membership Total on January 31, 1991	1,019
New Members January 31, 1991 through April 20, 1991	20
YN Members	36
Resigned	1
Reinstated	1
MEMBERSHIP TOTAL April 20, 1991	1,075

Total Life Members 147

BOOK SHELF

THE NUMISMATIST'S LAKESIDE COMPANION has been released by Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc.

The 224-page book contains 28 essays on different subjects. Material from years ago written by B. Max Mehl, James G. Macalister, and others, plus much from modern day authors including Q. David Bowers, Dave W. Lange, Dr. Joel Orosz, Armand Champa, Tom LaMarre, Robert Julian, Michael Wescott, Scott Rubin and Frank Gasparro. Topics are also varied and include discussions on how to enjoy coins plus much more.

This is the third in the Companion series, following the Numismatist's Bedside Companion and the Numismatist's Fireside Companion. All three books are available at $9.95 each plus $2.00 postage and handling from Bowers and Merena Publications, Box 1224-NR, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.

Each has been favorably reviewed and is highly entertaining as well as informative.

(This is not a paid advertisement)

OUT OF THE PAST

A very much worn and sadly dilapidated carpet covered the floor of the Cashier's office in the Mint. A new one involved the expenditure of perhaps $75, and for weeks, Superintendent Townsend had endeavored to secure permission from the department at Washington to buy a new one. The mess of red tape and difficulty of obtaining money for any purpose balked him, but he pegged away, patiently, and a day or two ago, had the satisfaction of gaining permission to buy the needed carpet, which cost him a little more than $70.

The retched old covering was burned ... the ashes were refined, and they yielded $500 of gold!!

from THE NUMISMATIST, July 1894

DO A FRIEND A FAVOR

Introduce them to Numismatics with a CSNA membership!

CALENDAR OF NUMISMATIC EVENTS

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

September 6-8, 1991 ..... 89th Convention & Coin Show
Fresno Numismatic Society, Centre Plaza Holiday Inn
2233 Ventura, Fresno, Ca.
Gen. Chrm: Ruth Phillips, 227 N. Duke, Fresno, Ca. 93727

January 31, February 1-2, 1992..... 90th Convention & Coin Show
Golden State Coin Show, CSNA, COIN, NASC, SIN, Pasadena Conv. Ctr.
Gen. Chrm: Tom Fitzgerald, Box 4144, Covina, Ca. 91724
Bourse: Kay Lenker, Box 6909, San Diego, Ca. 92106

March 14, 1992.....24th Annual Educational Sumposium
Days Inn (formerly Griswold's) Freeway 91, Raymond Off-Ramp, Fullerton
Dir. of Education: Tom Fitzgerald, Box 4144, Covina, Ca. 91724

OTHERS

June 23, 1991 .....31st Annual Collectible Show
California Exonumist Society
Days Inn (formerly Griswold's) Freeway 91, Raymond Off-Ramp, Fullerton
Gen. Chrm: Kay Lenker, Box 6909, San Diego, Ca. 92106

July 6-7, 1991 ..... 33rd Annual Coinarama
San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council
Scottish Rite Memorial Center, Mission Valley, San Diego
Bourse: Kay Lenker, Box 6909, San Diego, Ca. 92106

July 13-14, 1991 ..... 33rd Annual Coin & Collectible Show
Santa Barbara Coin Club, Miramar Hotel & Convention Center
Hwy 101 & San Ysidro Rd., Santa Barbara
Info: Stan Griffith, SBCCC, Box 745, Santa Barbara, Ca. 93101

July 18-21, 1991 .....San Francisco International Coin Show
Northern California Numismatic Association (30th)
Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness & Geary
Bourse: Ron Miller, 3769 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, Ca. 94536

August 13-18, 1991 .....100th Anniversary Convention
Rosemont/O'Hare Exposition Center, Chicago, Illinois
Host: Chicago Coin Club
Gen. Chrm: John Wilson, Box 27185, Milwaukee, Wi. 53227

September 22, 1991 .....2nd Annual Coin Show
Fairfield Coin Club, Student Center, Bldg. 1400, Solano Comm. College
4000 Suisun Valley Rd., Cordelia, (Off I-80 between Vallejo & Fairfield)
Info: P.O. Box 944, Fairfield, Ca. 94533 or call (707) 427-0482

October 13, 1991 .....24th Annual Coin-O-Rama
Redwood Empire Coin Club
Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa
Info: William Feist, Box 2811, Santa Rosa, Ca. 95405

October 19-20, 1991 ..... 27th Annual Coin Show
Delta Coin Club, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Stockton, Ca. 95253
Bourse: Eldon Enzminger, Box 216, Victor, Ca. 95253

December 8, 1991 .....30th Annual Coin & Collectable Show
Diablo Coin Club
Main Exhibition Rms, Concord Hilton, 1970 Diamond Blvd., Concord, Ca.
Bourse: Maurice Ortiz, P.O. Box 5096, Concord, Ca. 94524-0096

January 5, 1992 ..... 29th Coin & Hobby Show
San Bernardino County Coin Club
National Orange Show, 689 So. "E" St., Citrus Blvd., San Bernardino
Gen. Chrm: Albert K. Hall, Box 1028, Colton, Ca. 92324
Bourse Chrm: Norman Sturgess, Box 1028, Colton, Ca. 92324